

Badger Honor Flight

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Upcoming Meetings

Volunteer Meeting Dates

BHF Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

**October 5 – VFW
7591– 301 Cottage
Grove Rd Madison at
7:00pm**

**November 2 – VFW
7591– 301 Cottage
Grove Rd Madison at
7:00pm**

**December 7 – VFW
7591– 301 Cottage
Grove Rd Madison at
7:00pm**

Greetings Badger Honor Flight Family of volunteers, many thanks for your time and talents. The Board of Directors wants you to know how much you are appreciated. We are a tight knit group with a common mission – Serving Those Who Served For US.

Badger Honor Flight volunteers come together as a family to give our Veterans the trip of a lifetime to visit the memorials built in their honor in Washington D.C.

Please share our newsletter with your friends that are interested in volunteering and have them email us their email address so that we can add them to our Badger Honor Flight family newsletter.

You are helping wonderful things happen for our Veterans – THANK YOU.

Email Jackie Woodruff at secretary@badgerhonorflight.org

VETERAN D.C. AREA TRANSPORTATION SPONSORSHIP

The Honor Flight Network has worked with Dillon's Bus Services/Coach USA to provide a deeply discounted advertising rate for corporations to co-brand an Honor Flight wrapped coach transport bus with a wheelchair lift to serve veterans during the 2022 Honor Flight Season in Washington, D.C.

Each wrapped coach bus will operate for 12 months. The Honor Flight Network created this special branding opportunity knowing how helpful and comforting it is for our honored veterans to easily



identify their transportation during an Honor Flight. Bus sponsors have the opportunity to select the photos for use on their particular bus.



New in 2021, the Honor Flight Network had a special opportunity to transport veterans in a patriotic, fully wrapped Honor Flight coach transport bus with a chair lift. The bus allows veterans to better identify his and her transportation as they seek out their bus at each stop. In addition to being helpful, the buses exhibit a “patriotic wow factor” and we find veterans and visitors to the memorials enjoy getting their picture alongside each bus during each stop at the memorials. We find they also go on to post these pictures on social media, thus furthering the reach of the branding opportunity and expanding the opportunity to tell the Honor Flight story.

Bus sponsors receive special branded logo recognition on the bus alongside the Honor Flight Network logo at the rear of the bus. Each bus is reserved exclusively for the use of Honor Flight during our season but will remain in circulation when not in use by Honor Flight. This will increase brand recognition and provides veterans with information on how to sign up for his or her own Honor Flight. SIGN UP AT <https://loneeagle.honorflight.org/>

Volunteer Meeting September 7, 2022

1. New members Jennifer
2. Happy birthday Brian Ziegler
3. Korean Air Force named Edward needs mail for mail call – personalized card
4. Board Introductions
5. Check Presentations
 - We would like to give a special thank you to Tom Kaldenberg who put on the Baraboo Car Cruise and Bill Bruce of Brewsters Lanes in Reedsburg who donated \$5 for each lunch sold. The new and vintage cars joined together to cruise 2 ½ hours and cover over 100 miles from Baraboo to Merrimac to Reedsburg. Tom and Bruce along with many other volunteers and 50 car cruise participants worked together to raise \$1885.00 for Badger Honor Flight. Thank you for your time as well as your donation!
 - Dave Peterson is a longtime volunteer who came tonight to present a \$1000.00 check from the Grant County Thrift Shop in Lancaster. Dave Peterson also painted an oil painting which donated to Badger Honor Flight in honor of the experience he had on his trip of a lifetime 2018 Sept 22 (Mission 32).
 - Regent Street Panhandlers brought in \$7194 at the first Badger Game with 22 volunteers
6. Treasurer: July 2022 checkbook balance 420,697.55 with monthly expenses of \$145,112.22 and monthly income of 425,235.58.
7. October flights are paid for and we received a final payment from the Alice Ludwig estate \$192,000 total.
8. Chairperson – chasing down people for funds. All paperwork and guardian payments must be in three days prior to flight or they do not fly.
9. Fallen Heroes in August
10. Wreaths across America Jackie volunteered to help place veterans' wreaths on the headstones of American Heroes at Forest Lawn Cemetery as part of National Wreaths Across America Day. If you want to join me at Forest Hill Cemetery 1 Speedway Road Madison- Near main entrance @ Union Rest Start: 12/17/22 at 11:00 am until wreaths are placed. Please bring as many family and friends as possible. Daughter of American Revolution will also be there. This is the 13th year of laying wreaths in Madison.
11. Fundraising
 - Monday October 10 Milford Clay Shoot – POC Terry Phillips
 - Saturday November 12 – Karben4 Brewing will be releasing a



Upcoming Events

Average Joe Golf Outing Kestrel Ridge 900 Avalon Rd, Columbus, WI SEPT 9, 2022 8am
www.eventregisterpro.com/event/averagejoes

WELCOME HOME 2022 SEPT 17 - Dane County Regional Airport

2022 Larry Satterlee Sporting Clay Shoot at Milford Hills
October 10, 2022, POC Terry Phillips
tfishin1@charter.net

WELCOME HOME 2022 Oct 11 - Dane County Regional Airport

WELCOME HOME 2022 Oct 29 - Dane County Regional Airport

special edition small batch of "Blue Falcon". It will be a pilsner style beer made with Veterans Blend hops by Yakima Chief Hops. Proceeds from the beer will go to local Veterans and to Badger Honor Flight – Retired Colonel US Army - Kyle Myers

- 2022 Wisconsin Badger Football Games – Sign up Genius has been sent out – if you can help, please call Jim Mason 608-334-3370.

12. Inventory – Volunteer shirts will be brought to meetings.

13. Sign out sheets at the airport on the shelf inside merch room.

14. Baseball caps are in and were donated by The Show Box and the Mallards.

15. The Merchandise table at Guardian training made over \$2700! POP UP SALE TONIGHT – COFFEE CUPS, BEER GLASSES, TOTE BAGS, CALENDARS, AND BLUE LOGO SHIRTS (L, XL, AND 2XL. More new products are on order.

16. Administration

FLOWN 3,719

1222 = WWII

19 = WWII/Korea

9 = WWII/Korea/Vietnam

1154 = Korea

33 = Korea/Vietnam

1271 = Vietnam

2 = Vietnam/Lebanon/Grenada

2 = Vietnam/Gulf War

1 = Vietnam/Panama/Gulf

5 = Vietnam/Lebanon/Grenada/Panama/Gulf

1 = Persian Gulf War

WAITLIST BHF DESIGNATED COUNTIES

115 = Columbia

550 = Dane

70 = Dodge (western half)

87 = Grant

57 = Green

34 = Iowa

66 = Jefferson (western half)

17 = Lafayette

12 = Richland

78 = Rock

91 = Sauk

313 = Outside our BHF designate recruitment area

17. Explain Welcome Home only (didn't fly but will participate in the Welcome Home w those Veterans that flew.)

18. Medical We had 14 stations at Guardian training. All Vets and guardians were screened. Follow ups via phone or home visits.

19. Thanks to all the Volunteers and the Medical Volunteers who supported Guardian Training on 8/13/2022.

20. Thanks for the recent donation of blood glucose monitors arranged by Chris Disch, NP.

21. Anticipated wheelchair users from 24-28 Veterans per flight. 50 Chairs will travel so spares will be

available.

22. Recruitment posting for successor Medical Director will be posted with an updated position description soon.
23. Flight operations – 2022 Flight Sponsors Saturday, Sept 17 Sponsored by Capital Flight. Tuesday, Oct 11 Sponsored by Kopke's Greenhouse and Saturday, Oct 29 Sponsored by WPS. On Sept 17 there will be 88 Veteran 84 guardian 12 Korean 76 Vietnam.
24. Finalizing need for volunteers at Send-off. Watch your email for the Sign-up Genius!
25. Expect the construction to continue at the airport throughout all fall flights. Drop-off and handicap parking will be in the first row in the parking ramp.
26. Volunteers should NOT park in the pick-up/drop-off area of the parking garage. Suggestion for volunteers there all day is to park in the remote lot.
27. Actively recruiting Military Color Guard see Brian
28. Welcome Home – Sasha, Jim Duckie signup genius by end of week
29. Marnette Hazel ATT Pioneers will be staffing registration
30. Mail Call – the National Charity League (NCL) sign making ladies are assembling mail call. Final assembly Thursday before flight.
31. Publicity – pre flight on radio,
32. Fallen Hero Flight 10/29/22 see Brian (died prior to flying)
33. Dane Co RSVP rides for 60+ year old Veterans to medical appointments. Vets Helping Vets any Veterans that need a ride are eligible. <https://www.rsvpdane.org/>
34. Wisconsin America Legion traveling WWII Memorial at Columbia Co fairgrounds this weekend. The memorial is 2/3 the size of the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. It consists of 56 pillars, two arches on opposite sides of the display and a Freedom Wall bearing 4,048 gold stars, each representing 100 Americans who died in the war. For full event schedule, visit wilegion.org/celebration-of-freedom
35. Adjourn 8:00pm

We Remember the Fallen

Michael Goeden Vietnam Army 2016-10-10 (Mission 25)
Leo Schwanz WWII Marine 2010-10-02 (Mission 2)
Lorin H "Bud" Crawmer Jr. WWII Army November 2 2019 (Mission 39)
Donald Erickson removed in 2017 before being able to fly.
John W. "Bill" Rock WWII 2011-04-02 (Mission 3) ATT Pioneer
James Schaffer Vietnam Army 2018-10-13 (Mission 33)
William Cummings Vietnam Army November 2 2019 (Mission 39)





Photo and Video Galleries

Enjoy photos from a collection of each Badger Honor Flight trip to Washington DC going back to 2010! The photos are sorted by flight date and we welcome you to view and download any picture or video found there for your personal use.

<https://badgerhonorflight.org/flight-info-pics-new/>

Our facebook page also has a collection of photos

https://www.facebook.com/Badger-Honor-Flight-316301651828/photos/?ref=page_internal&tab=album and videos

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Our Mission

Americans felt it was important to build memorials to honor the service and sacrifice of its veterans. It is our mission to escort every war era veteran to see those memorials. It is our privilege to offer this once in a life time opportunity at no charge to our Veterans.

Applications

Badger Honor Flight is accepting applications from **WWII, Korean & Vietnam Veterans** who meet the following requirements:

- **Service Dates:**
WWII: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
Korea: June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955
Vietnam: February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975
- **Served anywhere during this time in the US military**
- **Served on Active Duty or in the Reserves or National Guard**

Applications can be downloaded from the Badger Honor Flight web site at www.badgerhonorflight.org. You can call us at 608 616-0243 and we will mail you an application. Mail the completed application to Badger Honor Flight, P.O. Box 258066, Madison WI 53725.

Our Service Area

Badger Honor Flight proudly focuses its service on Veterans in the following counties. (flying from Dane County Regional Airport)
Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock and Sauk

What Volunteers Can Do

There are many opportunities to help such as: assisting with fundraisers, helping with administrative paperwork or volunteering at the airport for send-off / welcome home. This experience not only enriches the life of the Veteran, but also gives you the Volunteer, an experience of a lifetime



For more information visit www.BadgerHonorFlight.org or call 608.616.0243